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C¹ The terms "reuse" and "reusable" in the context of this disclosure apply to the removal and reuse of the securement means and the embedded circuit in the securement means.--

In the Claims:

~~19. (Twice Amended) A radio frequency device~~
comprising:

disposable attachment means for locating said device on an object or an individual to be identified, said attachment means being a disposable wristband, said wristband having opposite extremities;

reusable securement means demountably engagable with the opposite extremities of said wristband to maintain said wristband in temporary operative relationship with and being separable from said extremities when said wristband is discarded; and

radio frequency identification circuit embedded [means located] in said securement means for reuse with said securement means with a replacement wristband after the disposable wristband has been discarded.

~~21. (Twice Amended) A radio frequency identification device comprising:~~

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~~disposable attachment means having opposite~~
extremities;

securement means separably connected to said
opposite extremities of said attachment means for
maintaining said attachment means in temporary
operative relationship with an object or individual to
be identified; and

radio frequency identification circuit means
embedded [housed] in said securement means and being
removable with said securement means from said
attachment means for subsequent use with replacement
attachment means.

25. ~~(Twice Amended) Reusable securement means having a~~
body with securement portions thereupon, said securement
portions being demountably engagable with opposite
extremities of disposable attachment means to maintain said
attachment means on an object or individual, said body
having radio frequency identification circuit means embedded
[located] therein.

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REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges the courtesy of an interview
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